

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Ingalls, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Bartlett, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Junior S. C. B., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.  
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.  
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Grange, No. 50—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, N. G.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.  
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; S. E. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, E. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.  
Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Brown Post, W. R. C. No. 30—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.  
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.  
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.  
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.  
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.  
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.  
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.  
United Order of Golden Cross No. 481—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

The Bethel House was opened last week.

Mr. Daniel Spearin went to Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Sidney Goodwin went to So. Paris last Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. A. Thurston returned Sunday morning from a week's business trip.

Miss Fannie Hastings went to Auburn last Saturday to visit relatives.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been spending a vacation of two weeks in Bethel.

Miss Healey, stenographer for Skillings Bros., went to Boston Saturday.

Miss Louise Goudy of Portland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Dr. W. D. Williamson of Gorham, N. H., was in our village last Thursday.

Miss Mollie G. Timberlake of Phillips is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Juan E. Cologne, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to So. Paris Friday.

Thomas Larue was called to Coaticook, P. Q., last Friday, by the illness of his brother.

Miss Mae Wiley went to Portland this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Thursday, April 25, has been designated as Fast Day, so be doing your eating up ahead.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Relief Corps rooms April 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman came up on the paper train Sunday morning, to spend a few days in town.

Messrs. George B. Farnsworth and Robert C. Bisbee are spending the Easter vacation at their homes.

Ferren Lovejoy arrived Wednesday night to assist his mother in the extra business resulting from the fire.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou arrived in town, Friday, to spend a few days with his father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Will Gill has sold his stylish chestnut driving horse to Mr. Ed Chute for a Lewiston party; price paid, \$225.

Mrs. J. Seldon Phipps and daughter Marcia of Milan, N. H., came down Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

C. E. Ward, the Bethel manager for C. B. Cummings & Sons, sold thirty-two barrels of flour last Saturday, as a result of the reduced prices for that day.

The Easter supper and entertainment held at the Universalist chapel, last evening, was quite well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The society netted about \$14.

Harry Chase, formerly of Bethel, but now a resident of Rumford Falls, who has been suffering from a bone sore on one of his fingers, went to the Central Maine Hospital, last week, and had the diseased member removed. On Monday his condition was considered dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell very pleasantly entertained a company of their young friends at an Advertiser party last Thursday evening. Letters was also played, and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Tuell are charming hosts and the young people passed a delightful evening.

A Card of Thanks.  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers, and also those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our beloved mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. SWAN AND FAMILY,  
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. ABBOTT AND FAMILY.

Latest style Ladies' Belts. Thomas Smiley, Norway.

New spring shades in Kid Gloves at Thomas Smiley's, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were at Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Webber of Paris is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Andrews.

Wilfred Bowler has been in Augusta and Waterville, this week, on business.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Biddeford, spent Sunday in East Bethel, as the guest of Miss Lillian Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery returned, yesterday, from their winter's stay in the Dead Diamond region.

A. W. Grover has resigned his commission as Trial Justice, and has been appointed Coroner for Oxford County.

The Columbian Club will not hold a session this week, but will meet with Mrs. H. H. Bean April 19, at the usual hour.

The Maine Conference of the Methodist church, will be held at Yarmouth, opening April 24. Bishop Fitzgerald will preside.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale, who has been suffering from nervous prostration for the past three months, is still confined to her bed.

Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer, is among those appointed by Gov. Hill to attend the National taxation conference to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in May.

A pleasant company gathered at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday, where a picnic supper was served and the remainder of the evening spent in pleasant, social intercourse.

Do you eat Rolled Oats? If you do, you can save money by buying of us; 10 lbs. Imperial Rolled Oats for 25¢. Buckeye Rolled Oats, 6¢ per package. C. B. Cummings & Sons, Bethel, Me.

Mr. H. M. Stevens of Portland, Mr. E. A. Farrington of Auburn, and Mr. Leon V. Walker, college friends of Mr. George B. Farnsworth, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring for a few days.

Miss Edna Bowler thinks she has a novelty, and we think so too. She found a real grasshopper hopping about in the slush several days ago, and is tenderly caring for him until more congenial grasshopper weather puts in an appearance.

At the regular meeting of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. to be held to-morrow evening, the third degree will be worked. About twenty-five from Norway lodge will be present. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be had. A full attendance is desired.

Bethel with its Androscoggin does not have to read the newspapers to know when freshets are the order of the day. During the rain which has lasted, well, since goodness knows when, the river has steadily risen until the bridges and several rods of road on Alder river and the mill brook are submerged. Those who have thousands of dollars in lumber along the river, have entertained serious anxiety as to the outcome of the freshet, but as yet no damage has been reported and it is hoped that the danger has passed. The ice still holds in the river.

Snow-storms for the Winter—1900 and 1901.

Nov. 25,—12 inches.  
Dec. 5,—16 inches.  
Jan. 12,—12 inches.  
Jan. 16,—8 inches.  
Feb. 5,—6 inches.  
Mar. 5,—4 inches.  
Mar. 11,—7 inches.  
Mar. 14,—3 inches.

It is the smallest snow fall for several winters, but has been continuous good sleighing from the 25th of November to the 5th of April.

## George A. Plaisted.

Again death has entered our village and claimed one of our well-known townsmen; yes, perhaps we may say one of our best known townsmen, for we doubt if there is another man in Bethel who has as wide an acquaintance as did George A. Plaisted who passed away at his home in our village last Thursday afternoon. His death came as a great surprise to all his neighbors and friends, as he had been sick but a very few days.

On Sunday, March 24, he noticed the appearance of a mild cold and during the following week he was confined to the house with the grip. It was not, however, until Monday afternoon, April 1, that any fears were entertained as to the seriousness of the case. From this time his cold very rapidly developed into a very obstinate case of pneumonia which baffled the skill of his physicians and resulted in death three days later.

George A. Plaisted was born in Biddeford, Nov. 17, 1846, where he spent his early life. When he came to Oxford county, he went into the carriage shop of R. F. Allen of Milton to learn his trade as a carriage builder. He remained with Mr. Allen for a time and then came to Bethel and finished his trade with Mr. Pinckney Burnham, after which he opened a business for himself where A. C. Frost's blacksmith shop now stands.

He did not follow the carriage business but a short time, but opened a lively business which he followed nearly thirty years or until his death. He has carried the mail for over twenty years, and has delivered the express for ten years. From the nature of his business he was brought in touch with everyone. All knew him, and all will miss him; in fact we have missed him every day, missed him from our streets, missed his calls at our houses and places of business, missed him at the trains, and we shall not only miss him for a long time to come, but many, strangers to the rest of us, who come and go will miss him as well.

The funeral occurred at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Eldridge and Rev. Mr. Varley. Although the rain came in torrents, a large number of our citizens were present to pay their last respects to their departed friend. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, of which Mr. Plaisted was a member, attended in a body. The floral tributes were among the handsomest that we have ever seen in Bethel, conspicuous among which was a large scroll bearing the word "Rest," given by the business men of Bethel and Bethel friends, also a very handsome pillow by the family. In addition to these were Easter lilies, potted plants, pinks, ferns, smilax, in short, a beautiful collection of cut flowers, given by the Rebekahs and various friends and neighbors.

Music was furnished by a quartette consisting of Dr. Sturdivant, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Alice Purington, and Prof. Wight, with Miss Mabel Rand as accompanist.

L. B. Hopkins spent Saturday in Norway.

Miss Annie Turner has returned to Bethel after spending a few weeks in the fashion centers, bringing with her the latest spring styles and is now ready to serve the ladies of Bethel and vicinity. The newest hats are somewhat odd in shape, being almost flat, but with the lavish use of chiffon, lace, and other dainty textiles, when trimmed are really artistic. The flowers and buds are both natural and unnatural, so that none need lack for the shade needed to carry out any idea of color. All the novelties in the line of spring millinery may be found at Bethel's millinery store. The popular colors promise to be the pastel blues and pinks, while light browns will be in high favor. It is none too early to order your hat while the stock is now complete and you are more liable to find what your fancy dictates than if you wait two or three weeks. Call and see the goods anyway and if you see, you will purchase.

## ADDRESS.

Delivered by Rev. Arthur Varley Before the Columbian Club.

"Life without Industry is guilt, Industry without Art is Brutality." I want to make this expression taken from a catalogue of "The Roy Crafters," the basis of my address this evening. This expression puts into strong terms a great fact which, if thoroughly appreciated, and acted upon by all classes and conditions of men, especially if allowed to mould and color the relations of men as they are dependent upon each other's labor, would thoroughly revolutionize human society. There are two propositions before us. One is that idleness is a crime, or if you would rather I should state the proposition the other way, work is what saves existence from becoming a criminal thing. The other is that Work into which the whole spirit and the very best spirit of the man—for this I take to be the meaning of Art in this connection—is not put, is little, if any more than brutal. I interpret this term Industry or work in the broadest sense of which I have any conception. It does not refer to any particular kind of labor, as physical or mental, but to intelligent, purposeful activity. And before discussing the two propositions before us I want to emphasize the fact that work in this sense is a fundamental, creative principle. This fact is supported by the story of the stars and the testimony of the rocks. We may go back and study the beginnings of scientific thought; we may lay out before us the different systems of Grecian philosophy; and though these may be wide differences in their reflection on and their conceptions of Being or Existence, yet on this point there is no controversy whatever. To those early philosophers there was an intelligent order and end in Creation, and this intelligent order and end must of necessity rest upon an intelligent and purposeful activity. And so we may wander among the stars, and dig into the earth, and trace the story of the rocks and the hills back and back until our mind grows almost dizzy in its flight, and we are brought down to this principle. And here at least between Science and Religion there is no controversy. In the Hebrew's cosmogony we find the ground upon which the primal right of man to a place in the world is based: "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." We may deny the letter through which this fact is given us, but we cannot deny the fact itself. To this, Science lends itself heartily, and here we find man's dominion determined and his work laid out for him. Break down this principle wherever you may be, and you destroy your primal right to an existence. It is only as scientists, teachers, reformers, and philanthropists have recognized and worked upon this principle that they have attained any influence or distinction whatever. And it is only as the most skilled workman and the cheapest, most unskilled laborer recognizes this same principle that they are at all worthy the place they hold. So at the very beginning I want you to get thoroughly hold of this truth. Into the very order and evolution of Creation; into the very texture of human life, this principle of labor, this principle of conscious, conscientious, whole-souled activity is woven. A principle which no man however high or however low, however exalted or however humble can disregard with impunity. A principle without which Creation would be but a bungle and a blunder, and life end in an utter blankness.

I. "LIFE WITHOUT INDUSTRY IS GUILT."

I accept this proposition for the reason that Industry or Labor is a fundamental, creative principle; that this principle of labor lies at the root of all existence. To go contrary to this then, that is, to neglect or refuse to direct one's energies along some definite line or lines of profitable activity is to commit sin, and to adjudge one's self guilty before an intelligent and rational order of things. Idleness is a crime. "Work, says Carlyle, is alone noble." But relative to the criminality of idleness, J. G. Holland speaks directly to the point. "Idleness is paralysis. A lazy man is necessarily a bad man, an idle is necessarily a demoralized population. The idle man stands outside of the ordained scheme of things; and the truest self-respect, the noblest independence, and the most genuine dignity are not to be found there. There is really nothing left to a genuine idle man, who possesses any considerable degree of vital power, but sin, Man's record upon this wild world is the record of work and of work alone." The most difficult social problems that face the thinker, the teacher, and the reformer to-day grow out of conditions that on the one hand tempt men to be idle and on the other hand forces idleness upon them. And sin against laws that we may read most plainly is at the root of these conditions. There is a great hue and cry at times about the great army of the unemployed—referring to the large numbers of men who through the peculiar character of our industrial system and the competition injected into it, are forced to idle away their time, while in many cases wives and children are dependent upon them for bread. This certainly throws into human society, and brings thoughtful and serious men face to face with a very grave and far-reaching problem. But the problem that the other extreme presents to human society, is just as grave and serious in its way. The idle rich in their way, are as dangerous to the peace and happiness of the world as the idle poor. A band of unemployed workmen may strike terror to a neighborhood, and we all know the bitterness and lawlessness, the hunger and the hate that a strike engenders. But we overlook many times the abomination that a wealthy idleness succeeds in covering up. But as we read the history of at least two of the greatest empires the world has seen, we

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## How Many People Wear Glasses?

is a question often asked. One more interesting would be, how many ought to, and don't? If your eyes trouble you,

You Should Have Them Carefully Examined

and glasses fitted if they are needed.

Go ask any of the many I have fitted how my glasses suit, and if they are satisfied with theirs come and let me test yours free of charge.

**Edward King**  
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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BREEDERS OF  
WHITE WYANDOTTES  
AND  
RHODE ISLAND RED POULTRY  
EGGS TO HATCH:  
By the setting, or by the hundred.

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**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of Imitations  
Signature of J. C. Watson







## THE HOME.

## Our Home.

M. M.

If our children love home and us, it is we who must win this love. They will love us because we first love them. The poorest of us can give ourselves to our children; a love expressed in kindness, in patience, in courtesy, not indulgent love, void of rightful parental authority that only too often gratifies to his harm, but a thinking love that ever seeks his own good; that developing his best nature, makes him worthy of love. Let us make our children feel we are their best friends, let us ever give them sympathy—let us live with and for them. As their friends we can fend off associations and influences we do not approve of, so much more easily than we can simply as parents reaching down from some pedestal above them.

As their best friend, their confidant, we will have time to listen to their little confidences as they come to us with them from babyhood. They will be taken into our confidence and made to know it. They will see love in our faces, hear it in our voices, know it in our lives. Then when that tender age comes when they go from childhood to manhood or womanhood, when they so much need our wisest love and care, they will seek us and find us, will know more than ever before why they love us. I have often thought that much more than infants do older children need the constant guidance and the demonstrations of love, which nearly all babies receive, and which for the most of them seems to grow less as the years go by.

I will take time in closing for one brief illustration of love's way. The time in the experience of one mother, as it does to many, when her boys began spending their evenings away from home. She knew it would not do, but she did not say so, nor oppose nor provoke them to anger in any way. When they came home for supper she had a merry greeting, an inviting supper, a pleasant topic for conversation, after which they found their friends had been invited to come to them under their own roof. Again, there were games and amusements, or pleasant discussions in which the family joined, and music. It took a great deal of thought and work to make

home attractive in every possible way, but the result was worth the effort it had cost. All the outside helps to one's own love should be obtained, as many as possible. Frugality, order, cheerfulness, amusement, art, music, books, friends and friendships. These all are powerful allies; but with these, our love must be the life and spirit of all, as love is the only channel through which we can reach other lives to bless them.

And now, if with abundant love, our own standards are high; if first, we feel the dignity of manhood or womanhood; if our thoughts are elevated regarding God's great gift of fatherhood and motherhood; if we live God's thought in the plan of life after him, in his pure way (for this plan of life—of new life and the family—is God's own plan) then will our homes be sanctuaries, sacred places, consecrated spots. Then will these ties be holy and inviolable. Our children will go out from these noble influences with pure, sweet thoughts for other homes; go out as standard bearers, as knights of the white cross of purity. From pure homes as fountain heads, will go out the ever widening streams of rightful influence to refresh and bless the human world, making stronger and fuller the love for home's sanctuary. When this is borne in upon the world, then will the desert blossom as a rose.

"Go make thy garden as fair as thou Thou workest never alone, (canst, Perchance he whose lot is next to thine May see it and mend his own."

Thus I hold it is the heart power of love, the purest mightiest force in the universe that leads to the heights. It is love, the life's highest duty, its sweetest grace, its benediction most divine.

## The Mother's Health.

The child's dress should be plain and not elaborate. This makes a saving on the price of the material, on the work, in the laundry, and in the care of the child who is often hampered and fretted with the ruffles and embroideries, and made to feel various restraints in the endeavors to keep clean and preserve from other ravages the dainty apparel. A child should never be conscious of its clothes. Many mothers toil and deny themselves, even to the point of injuring their health, that they may satisfy their ambition to clothe their children in beautiful garments. They are led to do this from their social ambition and from their motherly love, which would lavish upon the child all that any child could have. The great temptations of mothers is to make dolls and puppets of their children. Fortunately to do this women do not have to work as hard as in other days, as children's dresses come ready-made and at reasonable prices, so that the maternal needle is not driven to such feats of embroidery and dress-making as formerly. Nevertheless the purchasing of the children's wardrobe and the care and mending which are necessary, are not among the least of the demands upon the mother's time. A mother once said to me, "I look at my little ones trotting off to school, and think that each child wears fifty button-holes that I have made."—Harper's Bazar.

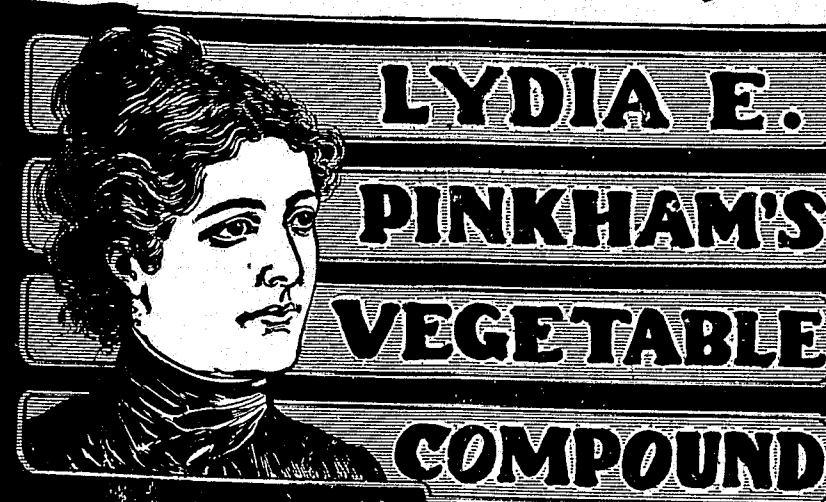
## Summer Dressmaking.

Ordinary shirtwaists may be diversified in many simple ways. A favorite fancy at present is to edge the centre band with a full frilling an inch or more wide, and finished with a narrow hem or edging of lace. A simple shirtwaist design may be made elaborate by the introduction of insertion and tucks, set in straight, vertically or horizontally. Sleeves are not trimmed except in the case of cuff-bands or hemstitched flaps at wrist.

Wash skirts are most often finished with several ruffles or a deep flounce, cut upon the straight and made very full. The usual length for the single deep flounce is twelve inches, and the width allowed is from two to two and one-half times the width of the skirt. Bias ruffles are not used. Narrow ruffles are finished with the merest edge at the top, and the uppermost one of a group only is provided with a small heading. Deep flounces are usually put on with concealed headings. The same rules apply for putting any kind

## Mrs. Watson's Message.

She tells all suffering women how she was cured of Ovarian Inflammation by



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE

COMPOUND

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When there is one remedy that is sure, and hundreds of thousands of women know from experience is reliable, it is wise to experiment with untried and comparatively unknown medicines?

\$5000

REWARD

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of ruffling on skirts. They and the surface over which they are to be fitted should be measured off in quarters. Each quarter should then be gathered and carefully fitted into each quarter of the skirt.—Harper's Bazar.

## Leave the Shadows Behind.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slander that you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are.

Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet to-day, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable. Thus you will make life better worth living.—Household.

## The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market."

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## The Kitchen Range.

Gas is very much used these days for cooking purposes, and certainly it is a delightful method when compared to the difficult to manage coal range of a few years ago, but whether coal or gas be used, the kitchen range must be cleaned just as often to keep it bright and clean. If a coal range is used, the end of the day is the best time to clean and polish. After removing the ashes dust the range well and apply a little enamel polish (which is always moist and ready for use) with a damp flannel. Polish with a dry flannel or a brush if the range is a big one. The stove can be polished when warm, but not when very hot.

If gas is used for cooking purposes, before starting to clean the range the gas should be lighted for a couple of moments to heat the iron. Enamel polish prevents rust.

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## A Pretty Compliment.

A woman foremost in the ranks of the serious writers and scholarly thinkers was guest of honor at a suburban club celebration not long ago. Her audience waited breathlessly for the words of wisdom and diamonds of advice sure to fall from her lips. Her address was scheduled toward the end of the programme, and when she finally arose to speak every eye was alive, every ear alert to catch her every word. Would she take her text from Emerson, Carlyle, Browning, Ibsen or Maeterlinck? Nietzsche, perhaps. My dear friends and fellow club-women, began the great woman in impressive tones, "before I say or do anything else—the audience caught its breath—"I want to tell you that you're the best looking set of women that I've ever addressed."—New York Sun.

## Bonnets For Children.

All young children wear the picturesque bonnets, the pokes and the round shapes made of shirred silk, velvet or cloth. The latter are almost too heavy even in the lightest cloths to be generally recommended. These bonnets are good things for winter wear, as the head fits close into the crown, and there is consequently sufficient warmth at the back of the head, while the flaring brim is very pretty and shows off the delicate features in a charmingly picturesque fashion. Bows of taffeta and satin ribbon or the clusters of ostrich tips the same shade as the bonnet, and the little wreath of roses inside or a few small roses put in through the ruche that surrounds the face are the favorite trimmings.—Harper's Bazar.

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The work in the kitchen, so far as the culinary labor is concerned, would be lightened for many women if they took advantage of the numerous housekeeping conveniences which manufacturers and inventors have placed on the market in recent years. Many of these articles are inexpensive and will last a long time with care. Among them may be classed double roasting pans, meat chopper, vegetable cutter, patent potato masher, apple corer, double boilers, improved pie and cake tins, wire dishcloth, balanced oil cans, measuring cups, wire egg beater, wire broiler, steamers of various kinds, fruit press, frying basket, glass lemon squeezer and granite ware, which has replaced the old time heavy iron for kettles and saucepans.

## Queen Victoria's Bridal Gown.

The dress worn by Queen Victoria at her marriage would almost be voted simple by these times of wonderful brocades and jeweled embroideries. It was of rich, plain white satin and had a very long train, which was carried by a dozen bridesmaids, daughters of dukes, marquises and earls. The trimming was composed of that beautiful honiton lace which has become historical, for it has figured in many portraits of her majesty. The headpiece consisted of an ordinary wreath of orange blossoms and a lace veil. The jewels were a brooch, necklace and large, long earrings of diamonds.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1901.

The Government will spend a million dollars in improving the harbor at Manila.

Chicago school girls are reported as having a dead swell time. They have the mumps.

Perhaps the President thought it would lessen the outside knocks to have a Knox inside the Cabinet.

Gen. Fitz Lee didn't draw very heavily on his knowledge when he announced that the future of Cuba depended upon Cuban statesmanship.

Russell Sage, it is said, has caught the Carnegie spirit and has sent his check for \$5 to a New York hospital.

Aguiñaldo has taken the oath of allegiance, but then, Aggie would probably take anything that was submitted to him just now.

If the Emperor of Germany will read up a little in history he will see the wisdom of not carrying out his reported intention to defy the world.

A Mississippi mob lynched some negroes the other day and then threatened to lynch a correspondent if he printed anything about it. Talk about your censorship!

Colorado has had a blizzard and Alabama a cyclone. Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring most audaciously. She ought to take a hat pin to the old boy.

Uncle Sam has cleared something like \$30,000 on his postage stamp books, but objects to dividing with the owner of the patent, who is raising a loud roar in consequence.

Blowing out the gas is not confined to gentlemen from the backwoods. A Pipkerton detective from New York suffocated by gas the other day, in a Washington boarding house.

The alleged defiance of Uncle Sam by little Venezuela sounds like a joke. A single regiment of our national guard could whip the government of Venezuela out of its boots, if it wears any.

It is well known that in the past few years by the use of the Air Drill and the Electric Drill the cost of Gold mining has been reduced from 50% to 80%; that by improved machinery and chemical processes the extraction of gold and silver from the ore has also been equally reduced; that all items of expense connected with mining have been so materially reduced that mining has passed from the condition of being a mere venture to that of one of the most profitable occupations. Money now put into a conservative, legitimate mining company is not a "Gamble" but an investment.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Cheslie F. Saunders returned to school this week.

E. L. Hawley was in So. Paris, Saturday, as a delegate to the league convention.

Robert Hayford of Hanover has been visiting his brother Charles, who is attending the Academy.

A class in spelling and penmanship has been formed this term and is held once a week, under the direction of Prof. Hanscom.

The rings and pins for the class of '01 have arrived and are very prettily designed and manufactured. They were procured through Mr. Edward King.

There met at So. Paris, last Saturday afternoon, delegates from So. Paris High School, Norway High School, and Gould's Academy to complete arrangements for a base-ball league. The organization was formed, a constitution adopted, and officers elected. The first game will be played at South Paris, April 27, between So. Paris and Gould's. Norway plays at Bethel May 4.

A gloom, such as we have seldom been obliged to experience, was cast over the school by the news of Miss Maud Mayo's death. Although many of her pupils have now left school, there are still several remaining who remember with tenderness her cheerful face and manner, and happy way of infusing all with whom she came in contact, with spirit and enthusiasm. A piece of flowers was sent by her old pupils as a token of the love and admiration with which she is held in remembrance.

The house cleaning season has come as it does every spring, and the ladies who have wished that they might adorn their cupboard shelves with some brand new dishes, are invited to see Hastings' stock. Come in and you will be surprised to know what a small amount of money will do in this line.

## NORWAY.

Miss Emma Stevens has returned from Boston where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

All the Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday, were postponed one week on account of the severe rain storm.

Ambrose B. Warren of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting his parents here in town, during his vacation as teacher in the High School at that city.

Lake Pennesseewassee has risen very rapidly during the past few days owing to the rain which was so much needed. The water was quite low, but now is nearly as high as the average water mark.

Thomas Smiley, who underwent a very critical surgical operation a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the hospital, as he is gaining quite rapidly. He is at his sister's home in Portland and will visit his two brothers, David O. and Joseph Smiley, at Fitchburg, Mass., before his return home.

## DIXFIELD.

Miss Christie Holt is working for Mrs. Z. W. Taylor.

J. P. Edmunds is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Arthur Stowell returned to Westbrook Seminary Monday.

Andrew Holman of Dixfield Centre is attending the High School.

Alice Rowe of Canton Point is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May from Island Pond, Vt., are visiting at Geo. May's.

Miss Flora Townsend, who has been teaching in Dover, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

N. R. Springer and family left for West Bethel Tuesday, where they will reside. We are sorry to have them leave.

The Easter concert which was to have been given at the church Sunday evening, was postponed one week on account of the bad weather.

Prof. W. H. Ormsby, who has been sick at his home in Scarborough, returned Friday to resume his duties as principal of the High School. Rev. M. B. Townsend filled the vacancy during his absence.

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March 10th 1901. Helen M. Atherton, 42

## STATE OF MAINE.

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At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.  
Ordered, that from and after this day, the Court of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to wit:  
At South Paris in the town of Paris in said County on third Tuesday of January, third Tuesday of April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December; at Rumford Falls in the town of Rumford in said County on the second Tuesday of May, third Tuesday of August, second Tuesday of November and second Tuesday of February, and at Fryeburg in said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of June and December of each year.  
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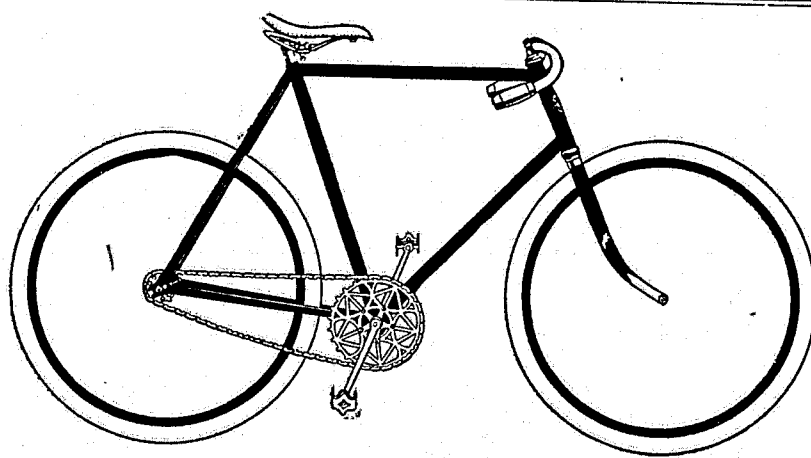
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Mr. Charles G. from Rumford Falls, Miss Iva McA from Braintree, Mass. The Christian held a social at the vestry, Friday evening. Walter Starbird barber's trade in Buck.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw from a visit to her Paul Higgins.

Mr. C. E. Bennett family from the Highland Avenue, W. H. Swett.

J. Frank Howland give a \$10,000 library South Paris, if a suit furnished.

Miss Mabel Hath spending her vacation, Mr. and Hathaway.

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## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Charles Gray is at home from Rumford Falls.

Miss Iva McArdle is at home from Braintree, Mass.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening.

Walter Starbird is learning the barber's trade in the shop of Guy Buck.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Higgins.

Mr. C. E. Bennett has moved his family from the Maxim house on Highland Avenue to the farm of W. H. Swett.

J. Frank Howland has offered to give a \$10,000 library building to South Paris, if a suitable lot can be furnished.

Miss Mabel Hathaway has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hathaway.

The following officers were elected at the Board of Trade meeting: President—N. Dayton Bolster. Vice Presidents—James S. Wright and J. Hastings Bean. Secretary—Geo. W. Frothingham. Treasurer—John F. Plummer.

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"Something New Under the Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to perfect its use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost beyond the price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure."

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## AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN CURED BY DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.



DR. W. D. TANNER, CURED BY DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Here is the strongest possible testimonial of cure, the restoration to health of a widely known and eminent physician, W. D. Tanner, M.D., of 380 Idaho St., Denver, Colo., who graduated in the Allopathic School of Medicine in 1852 and practiced medicine for twenty-five years. He was sick and nothing helped him until he used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Now he is well and strong, hearty and vigorous, and he tells the world of his remarkable cure by Dr. Greene's Nervura in order that all who are sick, suffering, run and be promptly restored to health.

"When in the City of Mexico I was sun struck, which paralyzed my nervous system and left me a wreck. Since that time all I have had to avoid all the pursuits of life where one is liable to be overcome by heat. I have taken care of myself, and used remedies prescribed by doctors until old age and general debility came upon me. I then became constipated, had involuntary twitchings of the muscles, palpitation of the heart, torpid liver, and indigestion, and could not sleep, and my appetite failed me. Under these conditions I was seeking after a good cathartic, when a friend advised me to try a bottle of Dr. Greene's Laxura Cathartic Pills. I did so and the result was entirely satisfactory. I then procured a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I have been using it ever since. Since that time I must confess to all the world that I enjoy better health now than I have for the past fifty years."

"My hearing, taste, and smell, and sight are good; my appetite and digestion are all right; I sleep well, and I must say that these physical changes have taken place within me under the influence of Dr. Greene's medicines; hence, I can truthfully recommend Dr. Greene's medicines to all people who are afflicted with nervous diseases, and to all working people who are exposed to changes of heat and cold."

"I was always prejudiced against patent medicines, but must confess that since using Dr. Greene's remedies I feel as well as I did in my younger days."

All who are nervous, weak, tired, exhausted in nerve power and physical strength; who are sleepless, wake tired and unrefreshed, without strength and energy for the day's work; who have poor blood, rheumatism, headache, backache, dyspepsia, indigestion, gas, bloating, faint feelings, loss of appetite, kidney or liver complaint will find great relief and permanent cure in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

This great remedy of the people is the prescription of the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

## NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Laforis York is visiting her sister at South Paris.

Dell Smith having finished his logging operations, came with his nine horses to the home farm yesterday.

With a good horse, a shining harness and a handsome new sleigh, our pastor appears to ride very comfortably.

Our choir has received a new book of Easter anthems, so we may confidently expect appropriate music as an accompaniment to Rev. W. H. Congdon's Easter address.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse was "The Worn-out Minister." Many pathetic incidents were recounted which came under the speaker's personal observation.

One of Adriance, Platt & Co's. travelling men was in town this week. In his care was a box a foot square, containing a model moving-machine in colors of green and gold, with pole of mahogany. This dainty mower illustrated in all its workings the virtues of the larger mower. This toy machine cost over one hundred dollars.

The roads are treacherous; horse and driver may think they are on sure foundation, when lo, they are in; the result being that horses are unharmed, pulled back to terra firma, with perchance only a fender broken, or if a loaded team, the load must be taken off and unloaded ere they can go on; sometimes it is a sleigh-load of three that is neatly turned over. It would be laughable were it not lamentable.

## LACE or MUSLIN CURTAINS THE LATEST DESIGNS.

Pretty lace curtains for \$7.50 per pair.

Handsome lace curtains for \$1.00 per pair.

Fine lace curtains for \$1.25 per pair.

Very fine lace curtains for \$1.50 per pair.

Beautiful lace curtains, made of the finest materials, for \$2.00 per pair.

Figured muslin curtains, nice ones, for \$1.00 per pair.

Figured muslin curtains, something extra nice, for \$1.25 per pair.

Curtains of figured and striped muslin for \$1.00 per pair. Dainty and attractive looking.

The muslin curtains have a ruffle. Both lace and muslin curtains are of the latest designs, and are just what you want to make home attractive.

Thomas Smiley, Norway, Maine.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Fred Taylor has finished logging.

E. E. Bennett and George Flint have finished logging.

Bean and Whitcomb have finished logging, and moved out of the woods.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town this week, selling International Stock Food.

Mrs. F. A. Flint and Mrs. Arthur Flint, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Colebrook, returned home Thursday.

Guy Brooks went to Rangeley the first of the week to carry Miss Louella Lamb home. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Brooks, this winter. C. S. Bennett accompanied them.

Mrs. J. W. Carter returned home Friday, after an absence of six months. She has been under medical treatment at the Maine General Hospital and elsewhere, most of the time.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by that firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## HANOVER.

Snow is fast disappearing.

Mr. Dennis Kilgore was in town Sunday.

The sick ones at the village are improving.

J. D. Kimball has lost a nice three-year-old steer.

M. J. Swain is to oversee the drive out of Sunday River.

John Eames and wife of Newry passed through this town Saturday.

The ice and water from the river had overflowed the Saunders interval, Monday morning.

Mrs. O. A. Hayford went to the Maine General Hospital at Portland, Monday, for an operation.

Thirteen from Bear River Grange attended Pomona at Bethel, last week. Two of them took the fifth degree.

H. E. Powers' sugar orchard has been in operation. C. F. Saunders, who has been assisting him returned to Gould's Academy this week.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, please call the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it today.

## GRAFTON.

Chas. Chase was in town Friday.

Fred Tyler is home from his winter's work.

Mrs. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sparring.

Fred Smith has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

The streams have risen with the rain and thaw, until the water is over the road in places.

Bert Brooks, who has been sick for several weeks, has failed rapidly during the past week.

Lane Bros. passed through town Saturday, with sixteen horses, on their way home from Houghton.

Will Otis visited his sister, Mrs. Philbrook, at Locke Mills last week. He has now gone to Cup-succ to clerk for the International Paper Co.

Brown & Emery have broken camp on the Diamond, and are now staying with a large crew at Mr. Brown's farm, until the roads become passable.

## WEST LOVELL.

Oscar Kimball found one of his horses dead in the barn on going out to harness, one day last week.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols is being visited by her mother. Mr. J. Allard is doing their chores while Mr. Nichols is helping Almond Emerson in his sugar orchard.

John A. Fox commenced sawing in his mill last Thursday. Geo. Whitehouse, Will Fox, Alden McAllister and Dayton Irish are helping him, beside his own sons, Arthur and Augustus.

To Mothers in this Town, Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Humors Feed on Humors

The Sooner You Get Rid of Them the Better.

In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla taken in the Spring is assisted by this effort. Begin taking it at once.

It thoroughly cleanses the system, gets into all its nooks and corners, removes all humors, and all unhealthy accumulations.

## Buy It

## Today

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could do but little work. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use until the sores on my hands disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELISHA B. BURBANK, late of Gilead, deceased: Will and petition for probate thereof presented by Barker S. Burbank, the executor therein named.

JOHN M. GALLISON, late of Woodstock, deceased: First and final account presented for allowance by J. Cushing Gallison, administrator.

ERENNE E. BROWN, deceased: final account presented for allowance by Frank B. Tuell executor.

LOIS F. WILBUR, late of Bethel, deceased: first and final account presented for allowance by Eva C. Strachet, administratrix.

HANNAH J. CARR, late of Upton, deceased: first and final account presented for allowance by Elvira C. Carr, administratrix.

ELVIRA A. FREBLE, late of Woodstock, deceased: first and final account presented for allowance by Ambrose J. Gallison, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. PHIPPSOTT BENNETT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and at indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of March, 1901. George H. Bennett.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

## THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds	\$637,145.00
Cash in office and Bank	170,748.46
Agents' Balances	\$8,334.15
Interest and Rents	2,788.15
Uncollected Premiums	\$8,550.00
Gross Assets	\$887,565.76
Deduct items not admitted	\$8,334.15
Admitted Assets	\$880,231.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses	\$78,000.00
Unearned Premiums	430,066.78
All other liabilities	2,723.35
Total	\$510,790.13
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	188,441.48
Surplus to Policy Holders	\$388,441.48
Total liabilities and surplus	\$880,231.61

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It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness.

A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvellous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!!

This remedy is in no sense a nostrum, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address: Dept. A 751 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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Baxter's Mandrake Bitters make you well and strong, and are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the system.

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## SALESMEN WANTED!

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Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes,  
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and see  
what you can find  
that is  
good to eat.

If you don't see what you want,  
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WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use  
in time. Sold by druggists.  
CONSUMPTION

### An Appeal for the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

December 26, 1900, at a meeting of the citizens of the State interested in the matter, the Maine State Sanatorium Association was legally organized and incorporated under the general laws of the State. The objects of the Association, as stated in the constitution, are "to establish and maintain a public institution, or institutions, for the isolation, treatment, and cure of persons affected with pulmonary disease, and to exert its influence toward the lessening of the prevalence of tuberculosis."

This is a corporation in which there are no shareholders and in which there will be no dividends. The officers give their services free of charge. The sole aim of the Association is the furnishing of temporary help and treatment to persons, the most of whom must prematurely die, unless a helping hand is extended to them.

The following are the officers of the Association:

President—Hon. John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, Augusta.  
Vice-President—Gen. Selden Connor, Ex-Governor, Augusta.  
Secretary—A. G. Young, M. D., Augusta.

Treasurer—Treby Johnson, Cashier Granite National Bank, Augusta.  
Trustees—  
Dr. F. C. Thayer, Waterville.  
Hon. P. O. Vickery, Augusta.  
Hiram W. Ricker, Poland Springs.  
A. W. Hall, Caribou.  
Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, Topsham.  
Hon. F. O. Beal, Bangor.  
Hon. Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.

Dr. S. H. Weeks, Portland.  
George Bliss, Esq., Waldoboro.

The management of the financial and other affairs of the Association is vested in the trustees. To anyone who knows the business men of this State, not a word is needed to convince him that any money or other property put in the care of the trustees for the use of the Association will be properly safeguarded and judiciously expended.

To the present time more than 200 persons have become members of the Association. The annual contributions or fees from the members constitute a mere drop in the bucket. Unless persons of means will nobly come to the rescue there must be a disheartening delay and the unnecessary waste of valuable human lives must go on.

The special and urgent need of the Association is a fund to enable it to build and equip a sanatorium for the cure of consumptives, and a second need, hardly more remote, is an endowment fund which will make possible the utmost usefulness of the institution. While it may not be best to offer free board and treatment to all classes of patients, the desire of the trustees is that needy persons in the early and curable stage of consumption may not be turned from the door of the sanatorium, simply because they are poor.

Will the reader of this think a moment of the vital importance of the work which the Maine State Sanatorium Association has set itself to do, and of its need of help? More than one thousand of us here in the State of Maine are every year dying of a pestilence which is not an incurable one. A large percentage of these persons might be cured right here near their own homes. Is there anything which should more quickly appeal to our sympathies than this work? And is there any good cause to the support of which we should more promptly rally, whether we can spare one dollar or thousands? Aside from the immediate want of funds is the need of a large membership of men and women in all parts of the State. Will the reader of this kindly receive it as an invitation to become a member of the Association? By so doing his influence will be a help and an encouragement which will be highly appreciated. If more is done than to pay the annual membership fee so long as he chooses to remain a member, it will be entirely voluntary on his part. The annual membership fee, a contribution in aid of the proposed sanatorium, is one dollar.

This appeal is sent out by the secretary of the Association with a feeling of confidence that those persons who are able to do so will generously help a cause which is so worthy, and for which help is so urgently needed.

The Maine State Sanatorium Association, under the authority

of a recent act of the Legislature, "is authorized and empowered, for the purposes of the organization, to receive, take, and hold, by deed, devise, bequest, or otherwise, property, personal and real, in any amount without limit."

Respectfully,  
A. G. YOUNG, M. D.,  
Secretary of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

### Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

### Timid Woman, Callous Brute.

There is an F street real estate man whose pretty home is in one of the pleasantest streets in the older part of town. He is just an ordinary man, with no particular sympathy for the fears of nervous women; he has been married 15 years, and his wife is one of those women who fairly revel in all sorts of painful imaginings and frightful forebodings. She always makes her will when she starts on a journey, and she never fails to forgive all her enemies before she trusts herself behind any kind of a horse. There has not been a night in all the 15 years of her married life that she hasn't either smelled smoke or heard burglars. Last week, in the middle of one night, the husband felt the familiar pinch which for 15 years has calloused his arm. He heard the familiar voice say the same old words:

"Oh, Charles! Do get up! I smell smoke!"

As usual, for after 15 years of that sort of thing even an ordinary man learns not to argue with a woman, he climbed obediently out of bed and went to the window. The street below was full of people, and a fire engine was puffing away at the corner.

"Oh, Charles!" called the wife. "Is the house on fire?"

Fifteen years have made Charles' feelings as callous as his arm. "Yes," said he brutally, "thank goodness the house is on fire at last. Now perhaps you'll stop worrying."—Washington Post.

Daniel O'Connell's Fees.  
In the National Library of Ireland is the fee book of Daniel O'Connell. This volume, in its 100 pages or so of parallel columns, laboriously prepared by the hand of the liberator himself, shows in pounds, shillings and pence his early struggles. O'Connell was called to the Irish bar in 1798—the year of the rebellion—and seven days later he got his first brief, from a brother-in-law, who retained him to draft a declaration on a promissory note. The only other business he got that year was also given him by a kinsman—a cousin—and it was of the same kind. The fee on each occasion was £1 2s. 9d. It was in one of his earliest cases that O'Connell made the retort that attracted attention to him. He was cross-examining an awkward witness, who declared that he had drunk nothing but his share of a pint of whisky. "On your oath, now," thundered the young counsel, "was not your share all but the pewter?"

O'Connell's fee book is an interesting record of his rapid rise in the profession. For the first year, as we have seen, his income amounted to only £2 5s. 6d. Next year he earned over £50, and the year after he made over £100. According to memoranda made in his own handwriting his income in 1803 was £465, and in the following years, £775, £840, £1,077, £1,713, £2,108, £2,730, £2,031, £3,047 and £3,808 respectively.

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### The Awakening of Hunt's Corner.

Continued from page two.

ried there. Many of those present had not seen a flower since the death of the last wild ones, months before.

"And I have selfishly kept them all to myself," Mrs. Hunt thought. "Henceforth they shall not be my flowers; they shall blossom for Hunt's Corners."

There was singing, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, and recitations by the children. Elizabeth noted how the care-worn faces of the mothers lighted with pride. She had forgotten that these mothers loved even as she loved.

There was a murmur of surprise when Mrs. Hunt came forward, a Bible in her hand. She was neatly dressed in gray, with creamy lace at neck and wrists.

In a clear, sweet voice she read the story of the wondrous Easter morning, as found in the writings of the evangelists. Men and women listened with bated breath.

"I am not worthy to carry this blessed message," she went on. "All these years I have lived among you—I who professed to be a disciple of this Christ. I have lived for myself. I have not cared to carry to you these glad tidings, neither have I shared your burdens and griefs. The one you all love—your teacher—showed me my mistake. I have asked God to forgive me. On this glad Easter morning Christ is risen in my heart. From this time I am truly his. To be his is to be your sister and helper."

She paused. Tears were trickling down many faces. After a little she spoke again, her voice low and broken.

"My heart goes out to you. I want to help you. I want to work with you for these boys and girls—your children and mine. The greatest blessing I can bring you is to lead you to Christ who died for us, and, on Easter morning, rose from the grave. Oh, my friends, is there not some one here who will now accept this Christ as their Saviour?"

There was a moment's breathless silence. Then, through happy tears, Elizabeth Hunt saw among the dozen who were standing her husband and son.

This was four years ago. The Hunts are still in their northern home, although Hubert is in college, fitting himself for the ministry.

Hunt's Corners is a changed place. The schoolhouse is enlarged; there is a handsome church, a lecture hall and a free library. There is a population of self-respecting men and women who are making for themselves comfortable homes. Many of these are earnest Christians.

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Marshall, Mich., April 5, 1900

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Time Table in Effect January  
TRAINS FROM ISLAND P  
PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLO  
Island Pond, leave, 2.30  
Bethel, arrive, 5.14  
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Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
West Bethel,	...	8.20
Bethel, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

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## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### The Chestnut Colt.

The chestnut colt lived in Long Pasture, and he had for several months been getting more and more wild and unsociable. This was because his mother had been telling him dreadful tales of how, when he grew old enough, some men would come and catch him and put a piece of iron in his mouth, leather straps all over him, iron shoes on his feet and fasten him in front of a wagon, and then he would have to mind and do as he was told or he would be beaten with a cruel whip. The chestnut colt had always, during the three years of his life, done just as he pleased, so his mother's stories made him very unhappy, and he would kick viciously at any man who came near him, so fearful was he that he might be forced to enter the dreadful captivity of which he had heard so much. The farmer who owned him and his mother, finding he could do nothing with the lively young animal, wished to sell him, but so far had found no purchaser.

But, in spite of his dislike of people in general, the chestnut colt was very fond of one person, Charlie, the son of the farmer. Charlie brought him apples, and once in a great while, salt or sugar, and the colt, as he rubbed his soft nose against the boy's head, wished that all the people in the world were like this little friend of his, who, he felt sure, would never do anything to hurt a poor horse. The boy was the only person who dared enter the field with the colt, and they two had many a merry time together.

Now it happened that in the very next field to Long Pasture was kept a very large and savage bull which, it is rumored, had in his time killed several men. Even Charlie, much as he loved animals, dared not venture near him. The farmer had noticed that the fence between Long Pasture and the field where the bull was confined needed repairing, but there was so much to do during the harvest that it was left until some less busy season, and it was this neglect that caused what might have been a serious accident.

One day Charlie, as usual, had gone down to see the chestnut colt and he and the pretty animal (who seemed to enjoy the sport quite as well as the boy) were playing a game of tag, chasing each other around the field, when their play was interrupted by a crash and a tremendous roar. The colt galloped swiftly away, but Charlie turned to find himself confronted by the savage bull, which had broken down the fence and was charging straight for him. He screamed loudly for help, but his father and the men were at work in a far distant field and could not hear him. There was no tree which he could climb, no place where he could conceal himself from the terrible death which was threatened him. In the distance he heard a terrible shriek, and recognized the voice of his mother who happened at that moment to be at one of the windows of the farmhouse and was a witness of all that followed.

Seeing no way of escape, Charlie gave himself up for lost and threw himself on the ground, expecting every moment to be trampled upon and then gored and tossed by the enraged animal, but presently finding that he was still alive, he cautiously raised his head to see what was happening.

The bull was just where he had last seen him, and in front of him, dancing here and there and dodging the cruel horns while he now and again planted telling blows with his shapely little hind hoofs, was the chestnut colt! And the bull was getting the worst of the combat, for he was too heavy and clumsy to turn easily, and his enemy always avoided his charges, while the active colt could wheel and assault him in the most unexpected places.

Charlie lay for some time intently interested spectator, but at length the bull seemed to weary of the one-sided duel and turned and trotted back to his pasture, quite as though nothing had happened.

Seeing that he was no longer dangerous, Charlie propped up the broken section of fence and then ran as quickly as he could to his father, to whom he related all that had taken place. At first the

farmer could scarcely believe the tale, but the broken fence and the trampled spot in Long Pasture, where the battle had waged, as well as his wife's account, soon convinced him of its truth.

As for the brave little chestnut colt, there was no longer any talk of selling him. The farmer gave him to Charlie for his very own, and, although he has now been broken to harness for several years, his master has never yet touched a whip to his glossy hide.

—Baltimore American.

### The Skill of a Mouse.

One day a naturalist lay motionless on a fallen log in the forest, and silently watched an animal at play in the grass near by. This was a large, brown-backed mouse—a meadow mouse, that had come out from his home under the log, and when tired of play, had set up to make his toilet. Using his forepaws as hands, the mouse combed the white fur on his breast, and licked himself smooth and sleek. Satisfied at length with his appearance, he began to search for food.

He did not have far to go, for a few stalks of wheat grew among the thick weeds near at hand. The mouse was so large that he could probably have bent the stalk down and brought the grain within reach. If not, he could certainly have climbed the stalk. He did not try either of these plans, however, for these were not his ways. Sitting up very straight, he bit through the stalk as high up as he could reach. The weeds were so thick that the straw could not fall its length; and the freshly cut end settled down upon the ground, with the straw still erect and the grain out of reach. The mouse again bit the straw in two, and again the upper portion settled down. In this way he bit off five lengths of the straw before he could bring the grain within reach of his paws. These forepaws were very skillful little hands; and he deftly husked a grain and ate it, sitting erect, and holding it to his mouth as naturally as a boy would hold an apple.—Our Animal Friends.

### Ten Rules of Politeness.

1. To be polite is to have a kind regard for the feelings and rights of others.
2. Be as polite to your parents, brothers, sisters and schoolmates as you are to strangers.
3. Look people fairly in the eyes when you speak to them or they speak to you.
4. Do not bluntly contradict any one.
5. It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong.
6. Whistling, laughing, chewing gum or eating at lectures, in school, or at places of amusement is rude and vulgar.
7. Be doubly careful to avoid any rudeness to strangers, such as calling out to them, laughing or making remarks about them. Do not stare at visitors.
8. In passing a pen, pencil, knife or pointer, hand the blunt end toward the one who receives it.
9. When a classmate is reciting do not raise your hand until after he has finished.
10. When you pass directly in front of any one or accidentally annoy him say: "Excuse me," and never fail to say: "Thank you" for the smallest favor. On no account say "Thanks."

### Letter.

So, Woodstock, Me., Mar. 25, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—

I like to read the Children's Corner very much. I have one brother and that is all of us. For pets I have one kitten, a cow, and a horse. My brother has a cat. My brother's name is Halan M. Andrews; he is seven years old and I'm ten years old. I cook some. I help mamma every day. Mamma isn't very well. I have an organ. I have good times sliding. My kitten goes out sliding with me. I will close with a riddle and here it is: Black upon black and black upon brown, three legs up and six legs down.

MISS EVA BURL ANDREWS.

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"What became of that uncle of yours that you used to think so much of?"

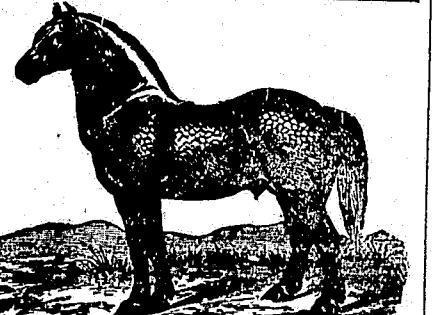
"He's dead. Died one day when he was all alone. Nobody knows just how it happened."

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Stocks and bonds, 337,085 00

Cash in office and bank, 25,509 77

Uncollected premiums, 30,821 48

Gross assets, \$306,516 25

Admitted assets, 306,516 25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$3,253 58

Unearned premiums, 128,000 03

All other liabilities, 7,000 20

Total, \$138,440 80

Cash capital, 100,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 168,075 45

Total liabilities and surplus, \$306,516 25

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

Norway, Maine.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., Newark, N. J.

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1900.

Real Estate, \$8,360 00

Mortgage loans, 147,400 00

Cash in Office and Bank, 16,123 54

Bills receivable, 751 47

Agents' balances, 21 55

Interest and Rents, 1,616 41

Uncollected Premiums, 18,927 38

All other assets, 2,433 39

Gross Assets, \$166,672 30

Deduct items not admitted, 816 05

Admitted Assets, \$165,856 25

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$1,562 91

Unearned Premiums, 55,945 22

All other Liabilities, 6,530 52

Total, \$61,337 05

Cash Capital, 100,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 30,518 57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$161,855 25

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1900.

Stocks and Bonds, \$521,887 50

Cash in office and bank, 30,147 10

Agents' balances, 18,020 10

Interest and rents, 4,807 01

Uncollected premiums, 108,147 03

Gross assets, \$783,108 73

Admitted assets, 783,108 73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses, \$47,022 55

Unearned premiums, 327,824 70

All other liabilities, 47,075 25

Total, \$421,923 50

Surplus over all liabilities, 310,185 14

Total liabilities and surplus, \$732,108 64

W. J. Wheeler & Company, Agents, So. Paris, Oxford Co., Me. 44

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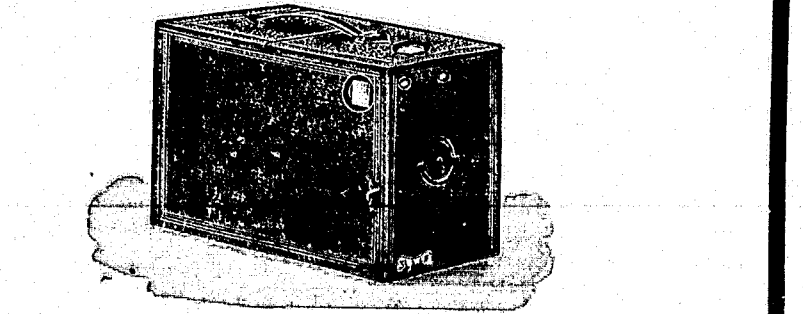
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